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PC010504: Predictive Biomarkers of Response to *bcl-2* Biomodulation by G3139  
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**INTRODUCTION**

The central hypothesis is that *bcl-2* protein overexpression confers intrinsic resistance to chemotherapy in patients with hormone-refractory prostate cancer (HRPC), therefore downregulation of *bcl-2* protein by G3139 will enhance the antitumor activity of docetaxel in patients HRPC. We further hypothesize and the focus of the current grant application is that patients whose tumors utilize *bcl-2* overexpression as a mechanism to escape the apoptotic events of chemotherapy will benefit from G3139 biomodulation, whereas tumors that exhibit other mechanisms for impaired apoptosis, such as diminished Bax expression, will fail to respond or fail to have a durable response. The specific aims of this project are to demonstrate (1) that *bcl-2* overexpression in prostate cancer specimens is a predictive biomarker for enhanced responsiveness to G3139 and docetaxel therapy; (2) that the degree of *bcl-2* downregulation in normal tissue surrogate (peripheral blood mononuclear cells) will predict prostate cancer responsiveness to G3139 and docetaxel; and (3) whether the pharmacokinetic parameters of G3139 and docetaxel are predictive of *bcl-2* biomodulation and antitumor activity, respectively.

## BODY

### Annual Report Year 1 (0-12 months)

A total of 31 patients have been entered into the clinical study entitled A Phase I/II pharmacokinetic and biologic correlative study of G3139 (antisense oligonucleotide directed to bcl-2) and docetaxel in patients with hormone-refractory prostate cancer and accrual of new patients is now complete. This accrual is somewhat faster than predicted and has permitted the correlative biologic studies to proceed moderately ahead of schedule. The clinical study has been overseen by Dr. Anthony Tolcher, the principal investigator of the clinical study and the biologic correlative grant, and Dr. Eric Rowinsky (co-investigator). The correlative biologic and pharmacokinetic studies are the companion to the clinical study and funded by the current Department of Defense Grant (PC010504). The accomplishments of year 1 are described below in order of the Tasks described in the original grant application.

#### ***Task 1: Immunohistochemical Detection of bcl-2, bcl-X<sub>L</sub>, and Bax from patients entered onto phase II study of G3139 and docetaxel for HRPC***

- a. Obtain primary tissue blocks (paraffin embedded) from each patient entered on Phase II study (30 patients total) for banking, section paraffin blocks for representative tumor, and perform immunohistochemical staining for bcl-2, bcl-X<sub>L</sub>, and Bax staining. 24 months.***
- b. Pathologic scoring of all immunohistochemical stained specimens will be complete by end of year 2. (24 months).***

To date, paraffin blocks or unstained slides representative of the original biopsy specimens have been obtained from 30 of the 31 patients entered. One specimen cannot be obtained and will not be pursued further. These specimens have been batched for uniformity in staining technique and will undergo immunohistochemical staining for Bcl-2, bcl-X<sub>L</sub>, Bax staining in the next 6 months. Personnel changes for Task 1 include the

addition of Dr. Jeffrey Kreisberg (CV attached in appendix), an associate member of the Institute for Drug Development, who will be substituted for Dr. Shan Wu. Dr. Kreisberg brings to the project his expertise in immunohistochemical detection of predictive biomarkers (see attached publications). Furthermore, the important work by Kreisberg and others have examined in prostate cancer specimens apoptotic regulatory pathways mediated by the PTEN/Akt signal transduction pathway.<sup>1</sup> We will therefore examine, in addition to the stated biomarkers in Task 1, upstream regulators of the proapoptotic protein BAD including phospho-Akt and PTEN. This work is being performed by J. Kreisberg (co-investigator), and Dean Troyer (co-investigator).

***Task 2: Quantification of G3139 mediated bcl-2 downregulation in peripheral blood mononuclear cells.***

- a. Obtain isolate blood mononuclear cells (MNCs) from all patients (30 patients) at the two time points (prior to G3139 therapy and on day 5), isolate protein 18-24 months.***
- b. Perform western assay for bcl-2 protein. 18-24 months.***

Paired collections of peripheral blood mononuclear cells (MNC) have been obtained on 27 of 31 patients to date. Bcl-2 has been quantified by western blot methods on all 27 patients and the values have been normalized using quantification of actin expression. The majority of patients have marked decrements in Bcl-2 protein expression at day 6 compared to pretreatment values although a minority of patients have either no change in Bcl-2 expression or an increase (Figure 1). The median change in MNC Bcl-2 protein levels for the entire patient population to date was a 58% decrement (range +444% to -99.5%). The median decrement in bcl-2 protein by day 6 for the 19 patients who had declines was -71%. The differences in the magnitude of decline in Bcl-2 protein expression will be analyzed with respect to G3139 steady-state concentrations and patient's clinical response to therapy and the relationships determined (Task 4 Year 3).

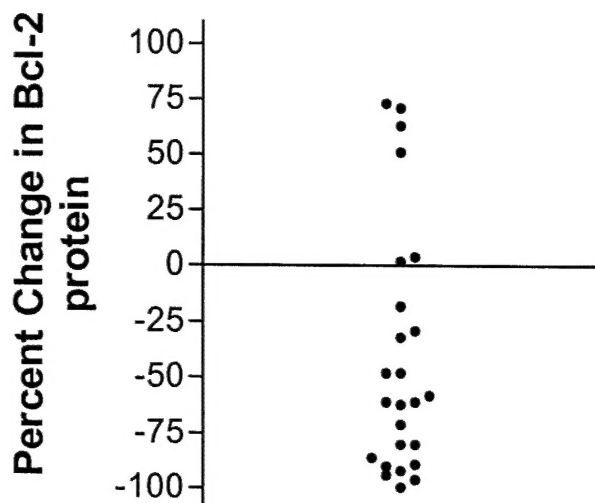


Figure 1: Distribution of percent change in Bcl-2 protein expression in 27 patients treated with G3139 (antisense oligonucleotide directed to Bcl-2). A single patient had a 444% rise in Bcl-2 expression with data point not shown in this figure. This work and analysis was performed by E. Izbicka (co-investigator), Gilbert Carrizales (research associate), Eric Rowinsky (co-investigator) and Anthony Tolcher (Principal Investigator)

***Task 3: Pharmacokinetic Sampling of G3139 and docetaxel from patients entered on Phase II study.***

- a. Collect G3139 and docetaxel plasma samples for pharmacokinetic analysis from all 30 patients (18-24 months).***
- b. Perform high-performance liquid chromatography to determine plasma concentrations of each agent (18-24 months).***

The analysis for G3139 is complete for 31 of 31 patients. Steady-state concentrations were reached by 24-hours following the start of the infusion and the mean steady-state concentration of G3139 is  $5.51 (\pm 1.63) \mu\text{g/mL}$ . Figure 2 illustrates the mean values at each time point for the population as a whole. Overall there is only modest inter-patient

variability at 7 mg/kg/day of G3139 in this large patient sample although there are some outlier results that may have implications for the effectiveness of Bcl-2 downregulation measured in the surrogate normal mononuclear cells. This work has been performed by Dr. John Kuhn (co-investigator).

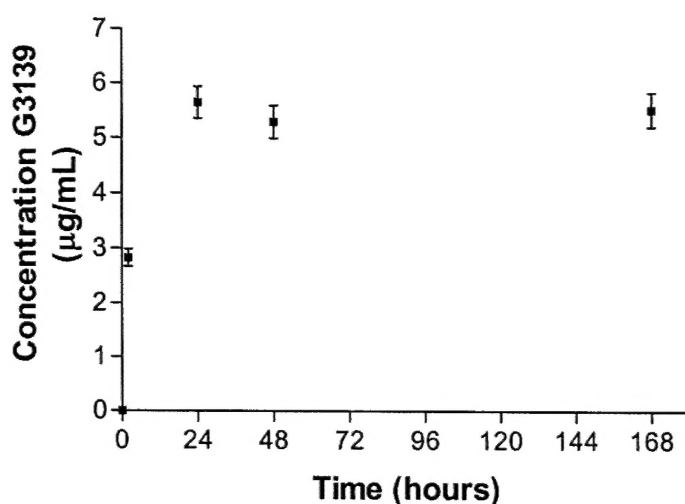


Figure 2: Mean values for G3139 plasma concentrations at 2, 24, 48, and 168-hours in patients receiving 7 mg/kg/day G3139 CIVI for 7 days

In years 2 and 3 the relationship of G3139 steady-state concentrations to Bcl-2 protein downregulation in peripheral blood mononuclear cells (MNCs) (Task 4b) will be explored.

Docetaxel pharmacokinetic parameters will be examined during year 2.

***Task 4: Examine the predictive pharmacokinetic and biomarkers for response to bcl-2 biomodulation by G3139 and docetaxel.***

- a. Examine relationships between the biomarkers of bcl-2, bcl-X<sub>L</sub>, and Bax expression and clinical outcome (6-12 months, Year 3).***



- b. Examine relationships between MNCs and G3139 steady-state concentrations, and patient clinical outcome (e.g. response rate, time to progression, survival). (6-12 months, Year 3).*
- c. Model docetaxel pharmacokinetic parameters, and determine relationships with clinical outcome (6-12 months, Year 3)*

The examination of the relationships of the pharmacokinetic, predictive biomarkers and clinical outcome and analysis will occur in year 3 of the grant year.

#### Key Research Accomplishments (Year 1)

- Quantified MNC Bcl-2 protein decrements (and increments) following antisense Bcl-2 therapy and documented median decrement following 5 days of therapy.
- Quantified G3139 steady-state concentrations for 31 patients

#### Reportable Outcomes:

The data is too preliminary after 12 months to report outcomes

#### Conclusions:

The data is too preliminary after 12 months to draw conclusions. However, to more thoroughly address the predictive markers of apoptosis, we will expand the examination of pathways that regulated apoptosis and the original tumor blocks will also be subjected to immunohistochemistry for address the status of Akt activation which regulates the Bcl-2 family member BAD and we will complete the tasks of year 2 and 3 in the time allotted.

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# Immunohistochemical Demonstration of Phospho-Akt in High Gleason Grade Prostate Cancer<sup>1</sup>

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## ABSTRACT

**Purpose:** Whereas the early stage of prostate cancer is marked by excessive proliferation, in advanced stages of the disease, a decreased apoptotic death rate (increased cell survival) also contributes to net tumor growth. Altered regulation of the mitogen-activated protein kinase (MAPK)-regulated cell proliferation and Akt-regulated cell survival pathways are suspected causes. In this study, we wanted to determine: (a) whether the degree of Akt activation can be assessed by immunohistochemical staining of paraffin-embedded human prostate cancer biopsies with an antibody to phospho-Akt (Ser473); and (b) whether phospho-MAPK/Erk1/2 and phospho-Akt expression are altered in prostate cancer.

**Experimental design:** To examine the activation status of MAPK/Erk1/2 and Akt, archival paraffin-embedded sections from 74 cases of resected prostate cancer were immunostained with antibodies to phospho-MAPK/Erk1/2 (Thr202/Tyr204) and phospho-Akt (Ser473).

**Results:** The staining intensity for phospho-Akt was significantly greater in Gleason grades 8-10 (92% of such cases staining strongly) compared with prostatic intraepithelial neoplasia and all other grades of prostate cancer (only 10% of these cases staining strongly;  $P \leq 0.001$ ). The staining intensity for phospho-MAPK/Erk, on the other hand, was significantly greater for normal, hyperplastic,

and prostatic intraepithelial neoplasia lesions but declined with disease progression, reaching its lowest level of expression in high Gleason grades 8-10 ( $P < 0.0001$ ).

**Conclusion:** The activation state of the cell survival protein Akt can be analyzed in human prostate cancer by immunohistochemical staining of paraffin-embedded tissue with a phospho-specific Akt (Ser473) antibody. Advanced disease is accompanied by activation of Akt and inactivation of Erk.

## INTRODUCTION

Prostate cancer causes more than 41,000 deaths annually in the United States and is the second leading cause of cancer deaths in men (1). Although prostate cancer is initially dependent on androgens for growth and, thus, is responsive to androgen ablation, progression to an androgen-insensitive state generally ensues (1). When this occurs, the prognosis is poor, because no systemic therapy is effective. Therefore, there is an urgent need for targeted nonhormonal treatment that inhibits prostatic cancer cells. In normal prostate epithelium, cell proliferation is balanced by an equal rate of apoptosis, such that there is neither involution nor overgrowth (1). In prostate cancer this balance is altered. Whereas the early stage of the disease is marked by excessive proliferation, in advanced stages of the disease, net growth of the tumor results from a decreased apoptotic death rate (cell survival) in addition to increased proliferation (1).

Activation of the PI3k<sup>3</sup>/serine-threonine kinase Akt signaling pathway promotes cell survival by inhibiting apoptosis through phosphorylation of the proapoptotic protein BAD and other proteins (2-5), whereas activation of the MAPK signaling pathway is accompanied by increased cellular proliferation (6, 7). *PTEN* is a tumor suppressor gene that is altered and inactive in many types of tumors, including prostate cancer (2, 3). Among its substrates are the lipid products of PI3k, phosphatidylinositol 3,4-bisphosphate, and phosphatidylinositol 3,4,5-trisphosphate, which mediate the activation of Akt (4, 5). It was demonstrated recently by IHC that high Gleason-grade prostate cancer displays loss of tumor suppressor phosphatase *PTEN* (2). This suggests that increased activation of Akt in poorly differentiated prostatic carcinoma results from the loss of *PTEN*.

In this paper, with phospho-specific antibodies we demonstrate by IHC that advanced prostate cancer is accompanied by the expression of the activated (phosphorylated) form of Akt and decreased expression of activated MAPK/Erk1/2. These results may provide the molecular basis for the observed activation of a cell survival pathway that has been reported to

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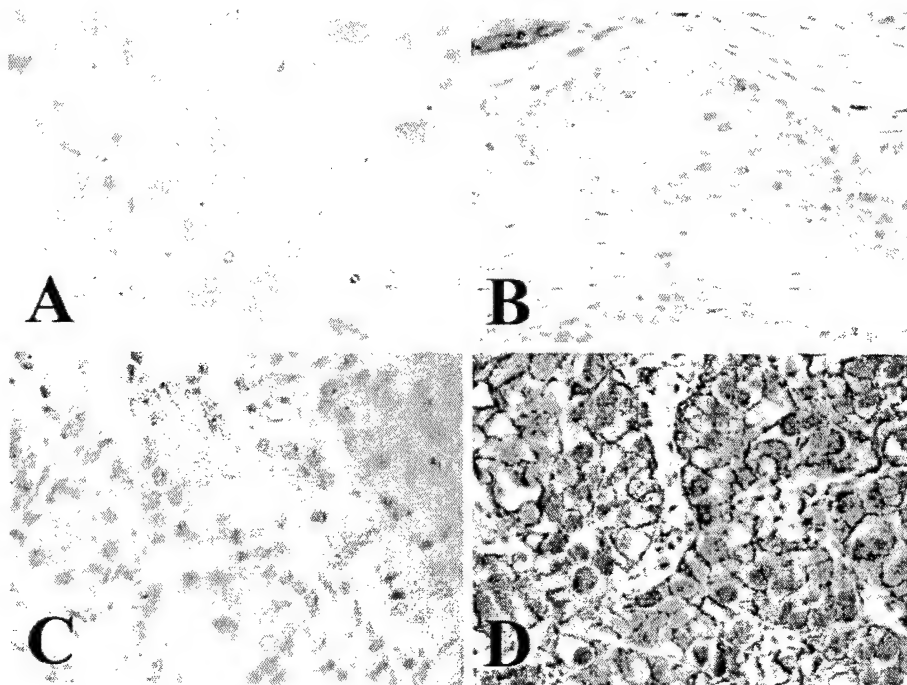
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<sup>3</sup>The abbreviations used are: PI3k, phosphatidylinositol 3'-kinase; MAPK, mitogen-activated protein kinase; IHC, immunohistochemistry; PIN, prostatic intraepithelial neoplasia; Erk, extracellular-regulated kinase; TBS-T, tris-buffered saline-tween.

**Fig. 1** Immunoperoxidase staining for phospho-Akt using a phospho-specific Akt (Ser 473) antibody. *A*, negative control. *B*, PIN showing weak cytoplasmic staining for phospho-Akt. *C*, well-differentiated adenocarcinoma showing weak cytoplasmic staining. *D*, poorly differentiated carcinoma showing strong membrane staining for phospho-Akt ( $\times 40$ , original magnification).



contribute significantly to the progression of prostate cancer growth (1).

## MATERIALS AND METHODS

**Primary Antibodies.** Rabbit polyclonal phospho-Akt (Ser 473; Cell Signaling Technology, Beverly, MA, Cat. No. 9277, IHC specific) was used at a 1:50 dilution; rabbit polyclonal phospho-p44/42 MAP kinase (Thr 202/Tyr 204; Cell Signaling Technology; IHC-specific) at a 1:50 dilution; rabbit polyclonal Akt (Santa Cruz Biotechnology Inc., Santa Cruz, CA) at a 1:50 dilution; and rabbit polyclonal Erk1 (Santa Cruz Biotechnology) at a 1:100 dilution.

**Analysis of Human Tissues.** A total of 74 formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded human primary prostate cancer specimens were studied from the archival files of Audie Murphy Veterans Medical Center. Fifty-three samples were obtained from radical prostatectomies, and 22 samples were obtained from transurethral resections. H&E-stained slides were reviewed for Gleason score. In a majority of the cases, adjacent areas of normal prostatic epithelium, benign prostatic hyperplasia, and PIN were also available for review along with infiltrating carcinoma.

**IHC.** Sections were heated to 60°C, and rehydrated in xylene and graded alcohols. Antigen retrieval was performed with 0.01 M citrate buffer at pH 6.0 for 20 min in a 95% water bath. Slides were allowed to cool for another 20 min, followed by sequential rinsing in PBS and 50 mM Tris-HCl (pH 7.6), 150 mM NaCl, Tween 20 (0.1%; TBS-T). Endogenous peroxidase activity was quenched by incubation in TBS-T containing 3% hydrogen peroxide. Each incubation step was carried out at room temperature and was followed by three sequential washes

**Table 1** Relationship between phospho-Akt staining intensity vs. Gleason score

Weak staining had scores of 0 and 1+. Strong staining intensity had scores of 2+ and 3+. The staining intensity for phospho-Akt is significantly greater in Gleason grade 8–10 compared with PIN, and all other grades of cancer ( $P \leq 0.001$ ).

Gleason score	Number of cases	Weak staining intensity	Strong staining intensity
PIN	51	51	0
2–4	9	8	1
5–6	26	21	4
7	14	9	5
8–10	25	2	23

(5 min each) in TBS-T. Sections were incubated in primary antibody diluted in TBS-T containing 1% ovalbumin and 1 mg/ml sodium azide (12 h) followed by incubations with biotinylated secondary antibody for 15 min, peroxidase-labeled streptavidin for 15 min (LSAB-2; Dako Corp., Carpinteria, CA), and diaminobenzidine and hydrogen peroxide chromogen substrate (Dako Corp.) along with 3,3'-diaminobenzidine enhancer (Signet) for 10 min. Slides were counterstained with hematoxylin and mounted. The negative controls were incubated with nonimmune rabbit IgG in place of primary antibody.

One representative slide per case was evaluated with the above antibodies. The proportion of carcinoma and PIN staining, and the intensity of staining seen in different areas of the same slide were analyzed according to criteria described previously in the literature (8). The intensity is designated as 0 when no tumor cells stain, 1+ when 10–20% of cells stain (weak), 2+

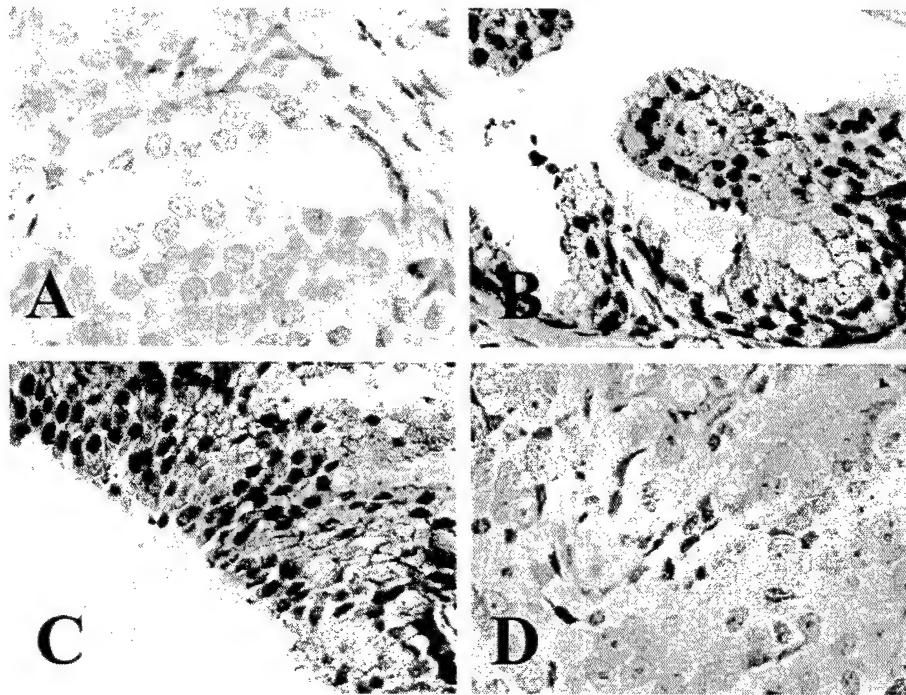


Fig. 2 Immunoperoxidase staining for phospho-Erk1/2 using a phospho-specific MAPK/Erk1/2 (Thr202/Tyr204) antibody. A, negative control. B, hyperplasia showing strong nuclear staining for phospho-MAPK/Erk1/2. C, PIN showing strong nuclear staining for phospho-MAPK/Erk1/2. D, poorly differentiated carcinoma showing weak staining for phospho-MAPK/Erk1/2. Note positive staining in vessels-serves as intrinsic positive control ( $\times 40$ , original magnification).

Table 2 Relationship between phospho-MAPK/Erk1/2 staining intensity vs. Gleason score

Weak staining had scores of 0 and 1+ and strong staining intensity is 2+ and 3+. The staining intensity for phospho-MAPK/Erk1/2 is significantly greater in normal, hyperplasia, and PIN *versus* all grades of cancer ( $P < 0.0001$ ). PIN was significantly greater than normal ( $P \leq 0.001$ ) and hyperplasia ( $P \leq 0.03$ ).

Gleason score	Number of cases	Weak staining intensity	Strong staining intensity
Normal	60	17	43
Hyperplasia	53	20	33
PIN	51	3	48
2-4	9	3	6
5-6	26	17	9
7	14	13	1
8-10	25	21	4

when 20–50% of cells stain (moderate), and 3+ when >50% of cells stain (strong).

**Imaging.** Digital images for photomicroscopy were acquired with a Cool Snap camera from Nikon. Minor adjustments in the captured images were performed identically and in parallel for the images presented using Adobe PhotoShop 5.5. Composite images were made using Microsoft PowerPoint and printed on a Phaser 780 plus printer (Tetronix Co., Westborough, MA).

**Statistics.** For statistical analyses, groups scored 0 and 1+ were combined (“weak staining”) as were groups scored 2+ and 3+ (“strong staining”). Statistical analysis was performed by using  $\chi^2$  analyses with Kappa and McNemar statistics in contingency tables for agreement and disagreement of specific comparisons (9). Normality of residuals was assessed for phos-

pho-Akt and phospho-MAPK Erk levels each analyzed separately to assure valid analyses. The analyses were performed using a statistical analysis system on a PC-compatible computer with SAS 6.12 software (SAS Institute, Cary, NC).

## RESULTS

### Increased Expression of Phospho-Akt (Ser473) in Paraffin-embedded Poorly Differentiated Prostate Cancer.

The PI3k dependent serine threonine kinase Akt (also known as protein kinase B) has been implicated in mediating cell survival in various prostate cancer cells (2, 3, 10, 11). Therefore, we examined human prostate cancer tissues by IHC to determine whether the expression of the activated (phosphorylated) form of the cell survival protein Akt correlated with prostate cancer differentiation. Ninety percent of PIN, well to moderately differentiated adenocarcinomas, and Gleason score 7 carcinomas were either completely negative or showed only weak staining (intensity score of 0 to 1+) for phospho-Akt ( $P < 0.001$ ; Fig. 1; Table 1). Phospho-Akt staining intensity progressed as the disease progressed with strongest staining observed in the highest Gleason scores. That is, >90% of poorly differentiated adenocarcinomas (Gleason score 8–10) exhibited strong staining for phospho-Akt (intensity score of 2 to 3+), ( $P \leq 0.001$ ; Fig. 1; Table 1). Interestingly, the staining appeared to be localized to the membrane where Akt has been shown to be active (4, 5). Total Akt levels were expressed in all of the tissues with no change in the degree of expression during disease progression.

### Decreased Expression of Phospho-MAPK/Erk1/2 in Paraffin-embedded Poorly Differentiated Prostate Cancer.

In contrast to the PI3k/Akt signaling pathway, the MAPK signaling pathway is well recognized for mediating cell prolifera-

tion. As a measure of MAPK activation, we used an antibody that recognized phosphorylated MAPK/Erk1/2. More than 75% of normal, hyperplastic, and PIN displayed strong staining (2+ to 3+) for phospho-MAPK/Erk1/2 (Fig. 2; Table 2). Phospho-MAPK/Erk1/2 staining was significantly greater in PIN *versus* hyperplasia ( $P \leq 0.03$ ) and normal ( $P \leq 0.001$ ). The intensity of staining decreased as the disease progressed to carcinoma, with only 27% of the tumor cells showing strong staining for phospho-MAPK/Erk1/2 ( $P < 0.0001$ ). The weakest staining was observed in poorly differentiated cancers (Fig. 2; Table 2). The staining appeared to be localized to the nucleus. Total Erk levels were expressed in all of the tissues with no change in the degree of expression during disease progression.

## DISCUSSION

Immunohistochemical examination of paraffin-embedded human prostate cancer showed that 92% of the poorly differentiated adenocarcinomas of the prostate stained strongly for phospho-Akt in a membrane location. In all other grades of prostate cancer as well as in PIN, only 10% stained for phospho-Akt. On the other hand, >75% of normal, hyperplastic, and PIN lesions showed a high level of expression of phospho-MAPK/Erk1/2 that significantly decreased in adenocarcinoma.

This is the first report of the immunohistochemical detection of phospho-(active) Akt using a phospho-specific antibody in paraffin-embedded human prostate cancer. Similar to our observations, Paweletz *et al.* (11) showed by reverse-phase protein microarrays that cancer progression was associated with increased phosphorylation of Akt and suppression of apoptotic pathways as measured using antibodies to cleaved caspase 7 and poly(ADP-ribose) polymerase.

Advanced prostate cancer is often accompanied by androgen independence, and growth of the tumor becomes dependent on activation of cell survival pathways as well as cell proliferation pathways. Graff *et al.* (10) showed that Akt activation was markedly increased in an androgen-independent LNCaP cell line that was isolated from LNCaP xenografts. In addition to increased Akt activation, there was increased phosphorylation and inactivation of the proapoptotic protein BAD, a target protein of Akt, and decreased expression of the cyclin inhibitor, p27kip1 (10). These results would explain the emergence of an antiapoptotic pathway in androgen-independent prostate cancer as well as explain the enhanced proliferation observed in advanced prostate cancers. In human prostate cancer, the tumor suppressor phosphatase PTEN is mutated and inactive (2, 3, 10, 11). This phosphatase normally negatively regulates components of the PI3k pathway such as the cell survival protein Akt. Loss of PTEN activity is accompanied by increased expression of the activated form of Akt and activation of cell survival pathways. Similar to our findings by IHC, Paweletz *et al.* (11) demonstrated in protein microarrays that prostate tumor progression is accompanied by increased expression of phospho-Akt. Importantly, this coincided with suppression of apoptosis. Also similar to our findings, they showed that expression of phospho-Erk was suppressed with progression of disease. These findings are in contrast to the IHC studies by Gioeli *et al.* (12)

who showed increased expression of phospho-MAPK with increasing Gleason score. Studies by Zimmerman and Moeling (13) may explain our observations of high phospho-Akt expression accompanied by low levels of phospho-MAPK/Erk; namely, they showed that phospho-Akt inactivates Raf by direct phosphorylation on Ser259, resulting in inhibition of the Raf-MEK-Erk signaling pathway. In conclusion, we show by IHC on paraffin-embedded tissue that progression of prostate cancer is accompanied by increased levels of phospho-Akt and decreased levels of phospho-MAPK/Erk. Understanding the mechanisms of prostate tumor growth could prove critical to developing new effective therapies for prostate cancer.

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| 1975      | Ph.D. in Experimental Pathology | University of Maryland School of Medicine   |
| 1971      | B.S. in Biology                 | State University of New York at Albany      |
| 1967-1969 |                                 | City University of New York, Queens College |

#### III. Postgraduate Training:

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| 1976-1977 | Research Fellow    | Department of Pathology, Harvard Medical School               |
| 1975-1976 | Research Associate | Department of Pathology, University of Alabama Medical Center |

#### IV. Academic Appointments:

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| March 2000-present | Professor           | Professor Department of Surgery, University of Texas Health Science Center San Antonio  |
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| Apr 1989 -present  | Career Scientist    | Department of Veterans Affairs  |
| Sep 1989-2000      | Professor           | Department of Pathology, University of Texas Health Science Center San Antonio          |
| Sep 1989-present   | Professor           | Department of Medicine, University of Texas Health Science Center San Antonio           |
| Sep 1983-Aug 1989  | Associate Professor | Department of Pathology, University of Texas Health Science Center San Antonio          |
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## V. Administrative Responsibilities and Teaching:

### A. Teaching

- 1980-1999     Lecturer, Cell Injury and Environmental Pathology, Sophomore Pathology Course, Medical School UTHSCSA, 3 hours/yr.
- 1980-1999     Laboratory Instructor, Sophomore Pathology Course, Medical School UTHSCSA, 30 hours/yr.
- 1980-1999     Lecturer, Cell Injury, University of Texas School of Pharmacy, Austin, Texas. 8 hours/yr.
- 1988-1999     **Course Master**, General Concepts of Pathology, Sophomore Pathology Course, Medical School, UTHSCSA
- 1995-2000     Lecture, Actin Stress Fibers, The Graduate School, UTHSCSA. 2 hours/yr.
- 1998-1999     Lecturer, Cell Injury and Adaptation, Dental School, UTHSCSA, 3 hours/yr.
- 1998-1999     Lecturer, Cell Injury and Adaptation, Dental Hygiene, UTHSCSA, 3 hours/yr.
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### B. Grants

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### C. Fellows Trained

- 1981-1982     William Stewart, Ph.D.
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- 1996           The Management Development Institute, South Texas Veterans Health Care System, San Antonio, Texas. Introduction to Management. March 13-15
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## VI. Professional Affiliations:

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1975	American Association for the Advancement of Science
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#### *Department:*

1999-2000	Tenure and Promotions Committee
1997-1998	Tenure and Promotions Committee
1988-1997	Seminars in Pathology, Chair
1988-1996	Education Committee, Member
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#### *School:*

2000-pres	Selection subcommittee, Medical School
1999-2000	Post-Tenure Evaluation Committee, Department of Medicine
1996-1998	Interview Subcommittee, Medical School Admissions Committee
1997	Nominating Committee, Graduate Assembly
1995-1996	Finance Sub-Committee of the LCME Self Study Committee

#### *University:*

2001-2002	Faculty Senate
1999-1999	Ad hoc Committee to Review Tenure and Promotion Guidelines
1998-1999	Faculty Tenure and Promotions Committee, Chair
1996-1998	Faculty Tenure and Promotions Committee
1996-1998	Committee on Committees
1991-1992	Preclinical Promotions Committee, Chair
1990-1992	Preclinical Promotions Committee
1989-1990	Educational Resources Committee, Chair
1988-1990	Educational Resources Committee
1985-1986	Energy Conservations Committee, Member

1984-1985 Subcommittee on Physical Safety, Member

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2001-pres Research and Development Committee  
 1996-1999 Research and Development Committee  
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**c) Other professional activities:**

2001-pres Grass Roots Committee, American Heart Association, Texas Affiliate  
 2001-pres Grass Roots Committee, American Society of Nephrology  
 1998 Ad hoc Member, General Medicine B Study Section, National Institutes of Health  
 1998 Chairman: Abstract Review Team: "Mediators, signaling, cell growth and neoplasia/hormones/peptides. American Society of Nephrology, October 1998  
 1995 Member, grant review committee. National Institutes of Health. (August 9).  
 1994-pres Member, Study Section, American Heart Association, Cardiorenal  
 1994 Abstract Reviewer, American Society of Nephrology  
 1994-pres Member, Study Section, Texas Affiliate, American Heart Association  
 1994 Member, pre-site visit team (University of Colorado School of Medicine, June 15-16).  
 1992 Member, National Institutes of Health site visit team (Washington University School of Medicine, December 16-18).  
 1992 Member, National Institutes of Health pre-site visit team (University of Colorado, July 9-10).  
 1991 Member, Special Study Section, National Institutes of Health, Chicago Illinois, October 15-17.  
 1990 Member, Department of Veteran's Affairs site visit team (San Francisco VA, September 10, 1990).  
 1990 Member, National Institutes of Health site visit team (New York Medical College, January 31-February 2, 1990).  
 1990 Member, National Institutes of Health Pathology A Study Section, Taos, New Mexico, February 28-March 5, 1990.  
 1988-1989 Member, 1989 Program Committee, The American Society of Nephrology  
 1988-1994 Member, Editorial Board, *American Journal of Physiology: Renal, Fluid and Electrolyte Physiology*  
 1988-1992 Member, Texas Affiliate, American Heart Association Central Research Review Committee  
 1987 Program Chairman, Tissue Cell Culture, American Society of Nephrology Meetings

- 1987-present Member, External Review Committee, The University of Colorado Health Sciences Center (Dr. Robert W. Schrier)
- 1987 Member, Special Study Section, National Institutes of Health, February 26, 1987
- 1986-1991 Member, Outside Advisory Group, Cystic Fibrosis Core Center, Case Western University
- 1986-1991 Consulting for Cystic Fibrosis Core Center, Case Western University (Dr. Pam Davis)
- 1986 Member of the National Institutes of Health site visit team (University of Minnesota Medical School, August 27-28, 1986)
- 1985-1988 Member, Veterans Administration Merit Review Board, Nephrology
- 1985 *Ad hoc* member, National Institutes of Health Pathology A Study Section
- 1985 Member, Special Planning Committee, NIADDK, National
- 1984 Member of the National Institutes of Health site visit team (University of Minnesota Medical School, November 12-15, 1984)
- 1984 Member of the National Institutes of Health site visit team (Michael Reese Hospital, Chicago, IL, October 25-29, 1984)
- 1984 Member, Special Study Section, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD, April
- 1983 Chairman, National Institutes of Health site visit team (Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA, July 27-29, 1983)
- 1982 Member, National Institutes of Health site visit team (St. Louis, MO, December 9-10)
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- 1979 Consultant in Pathology, Kidney Disease Institute, New York Department of Health, Albany, New York (Dr. Peter Burkholder)
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#### ***Journal Reviewer***

New England Journal of Medicine  
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1989-2003	Department of Veterans Affairs, Career Scientist Award

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- 3.\* Kreisberg JI, Pitts AM and Pretlow TG II: Separation of proximal tubule cells from suspensions of rat kidney cells in density gradients of Ficoll in tissue culture medium. Am J Path 86:591-602, 1977.
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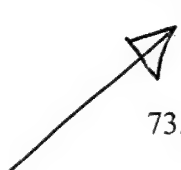


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1. Lecture: *Characterization of rat glomerular cells in vitro*. Symposium on Immune Mechanisms in Renal Disease. National Institute of Arthritis, Metabolic and Digestive Diseases, October 2-4, 1978, Washington, D.C.
2. Workshop: *Renal cells in culture*. International Congress of Nephrology, June 18-23, 1978, Montreal.
3. Lecture: *Properties of glomerular cells in culture*. Pathology Grand Rounds, Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, Harvard Medical School, October 16, 1978.
4. Lecture: *Properties of glomerular cells in culture*. Yale University School of Medicine, Department of Pathology, March 6, 1979.
5. Seminar: *Contractile and phagocytic cells in the glomerular mesangium*. Yale University School of Medicine, Department of Pathology, March 7, 1979.
6. Invited Symposium: *Contractile properties of the glomerular mesangium*. The American Society of Nephrology, Chicago, December 12, 1982.

7. Invited Symposium: *Contractile properties of the glomerular mesangium*. The American Physiological Society, April 1983.
8. Invited Symposium: *Hormone induced contractile responses in cultured glomerular mesangial cells*. Gordon Conference, January 23-27, 1984.
9. Invited Symposium: *Factors affecting contractile function of mesangium*. *Satellite Symposium on Glomerular Function*, La Jolla, California, June 16-18, 1984.
10. Invited Symposium: *Membrane alterations and ARF*. *Satellite Symposium on Acute Renal Failure*, San Antonio, Texas, June 19-21, 1984.
11. Workshop: Co-Chairman, National Institutes of Health *Workshop on Renal Cell Culture*, September 9-10, 1985, Bethesda, Maryland.
12. Invited Symposium: *Membrane alterations in acute renal failure*. The International Union of Biochemistry: Protecting Tissues Against Hypoxia. Amsterdam, Holland, August 22-24, 1985.
13. Invited Lecture: *Contractile properties of the glomerular mesangium*. The Department of Physiology, University of Massachusetts Medical School, November 26, 1984.
14. Co-Chairman of the session *Cell biology of renal hormones* at the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology meetings, Anaheim, California, April 1985.
15. Invited Lecture: *Glomerular cells in culture*. The University of Utah School of Medicine, February 10, 1986.
16. Invited Symposium: *Contractile properties of cultured mesangial cells*. American Society of Nephrology, 1986.
17. Invited Symposium: *Biology of mesangial cells*. American Physiological Society, 1986.
18. Invited Lecture: *Biology of mesangial cell contraction*. Nephrology Service, Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, October 20, 1986.
19. Invited Lecture: *Biology of mesangial cell contraction*. Department of Medicine, Case Western University, Cleveland, Ohio, November 12, 1986.
20. Invited Lecture: *Biology of mesangial cell contraction*. American Society of Nephrology, December 7-10, 1986, Washington, D.C.
21. Invited Workshop: Co-Moderator *Renal cells in culture*, American Society of Nephrology, December 7-10, 1986, Washington, D.C.

22. Invited Lecture: *Synthetic atrial peptide (APII) fails to inhibit inositol trisphosphate (IP<sub>3</sub>) release and contraction induced by vasopressin (V) in cultured mesangial (MS) cells.* American Society of Nephrology, December 7-10, 1986, Washington, D.C.
23. Invited Lecture: *The effects of cAMP on phosphate transport and specific activity of <sup>32</sup>P in ATP and phosphoinositide metabolism in vasopressin (VP) treated cultured (MS) cells.* American Society of Nephrology, December 7-10, 1986, Washington, D.C.
24. Invited Lecture: *Biology of contractile mesangial cells.* Department of Pharmacology, University of Virginia School of Medicine, Charlottesville, Virginia, March 5, 1987.
25. Invited Lecture: *The cell biology of cultured renal mesangial cells.* Department of Pathology, The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, Texas, March 16, 1987.
26. Invited Lecture: *Relationship of polyphosphoinositide turnover, myosin light chain phosphorylation and mesangial cell contraction.* FASEB Symposium on Cellular Mechanisms of Mesangial Cell Contraction, Washington, D.C., April 2, 1987.
27. Invited Lecture: *The cell biology of cultured renal mesangial cells.* Department of Pathology, Rhode Island Hospital, Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island, April 21, 1987.
28. Invited Lecture: *The cell biology of cultured renal mesangial cells.* University of Kansas Medical Center, Department of Medicine, Kansas City, Kansas, May 8, 1987.
29. Invited Lecture: *The cell biology of cultured renal mesangial cells.* Department of Pharmacology, University of Tennessee Health Science Center, Memphis, Tennessee, June 3, 1987.
30. Invited Lecture: *The contribution of mesangial cells in the control of the glomerular microcirculation.* Anatomisches Institut der Universitat Heidelberg, Fed Rep Germany, October 6-8, 1987.
31. Invited Lecture: *Glomerular mesangial cells.* Department of Immunology, Center for Hygiene, Freiburg, Fed Rep Germany, October 11, 1987.
32. Invited Lecture: *Vasoactive agents that affect mesangial (MS) cell adhesion and shape change alter plasminogen activators (PA) located in cellular adhesion plaques (AP).* 27th Annual Meeting of the American Society for Cell Biology, November 16-20, 1987, St. Louis, Missouri.
33. Invited Lecture: *Vasoactive agents that affect mesangial (MS) cell adhesion and shape change alter plasminogen activators (PA) located in cellular adhesion*

- plaques (PA)*. American Society of Nephrology, December 13-16, 1987, Washington, D.C.
34. Invited Lecture: *A novel hormone responsive glycan-phospholipid in cultured mesangial cells*. American Society of Nephrology, December 13-16, 1987, Washington, D.C.
  35. Invited Lecture: *The cell biology of cultured renal mesangial cells*. Second World Congress on Diabetes Research, International Juvenile Diabetes Foundation Meeting, Monte Carlo, March 6-9, 1988.
  36. Chairman, Minisymposium: *Diabetic renal disease*. Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology, March 1989.
  37. Invited Lecture: *The molecular mechanism of mesangial cell adhesion*. International Society of Nephrology Symposium on Signal Transduction, Cape Cod, Massachusetts, October 9-12, 1988.
  38. Invited Lecture: *Contractile properties of cultured mesangial cells*. Instituto Mexicano de Investigaciones Nefrológicas, November 16-19, 1988, Acapulco, Mexico.
  39. Invited Lecture: *Cell to matrix interactions in cultured mesangial cells*. Instituto Mexicano de Investigaciones Nefrológicas, November 16-19, 1988, Acapulco, Mexico.
  40. Invited Participant: FASEB Summer Conference on Renal hemodynamics: *Integrative and cellular control mechanisms*, June 11-16, 1989.
  41. Invited Lecture: *The molecular mechanism of mesangial cell adhesion*. American Society for Renal Biochemistry and Metabolism, Salamanca, Spain, June 27, 1989.
  41. Invited Lecture: *Contractile properties of the glomerular mesangium*. Second International Congress of Physiology, Helsinki, Finland, July 9-12, 1989.
  42. Invited Lecture: *The cell biology of cultured mesangial cells*. Smith Kline & French Laboratories, King of Prussia, Pennsylvania, September 13, 1989.
  43. Invited Lecture: *The cell biology and adhesion of cultured mesangial cells*. The Finsen Institute, Copenhagen, Denmark, October 10, 1989.
  44. Invited Lecture: *Glomerular mesangium in diabetic nephropathy*. National Kidney Foundation Symposium on Diabetic Nephropathy, New Orleans, Louisiana, October 20, 1989.
  45. Symposium Moderator: *The cell biology and pathology of the mesangium*. American Society of Nephrology, December 3-6, 1989.

46. Invited Lecture: Urokinase-type plasminogen activator expression and mesangial cell shape change. Philippe Laudat Conference on "Basic and clinical aspects of plasminogen activation", Bischensberg, France, October 7-11, 1990.
47. Chairman: *Intergrin and Matrix*. Forefronts in Nephrology, "Mesangial cells and extracellular matrix", Symposium of the International Society of Nephrology. Kloster Banz, near Erlanger-Nurnberg, Germany, June 9-12, 1991.
48. Invited Lecture: *The glomerular mesangium in diabetes mellitus*. Cellular biology and molecular biology of basements in health and disease. Airlie Center, Virginia, September 19-22, 1991.
49. Invited Lecture: The glomerular mesangium in diabetes mellitus. Division of Nephrology, Rush Medical School, May 1993.
50. Invited symposium: The glomerular mesangium in diabetes mellitus. The XII International Congress of Nephrology, Jerusalem, Israel, June 13-18, 1993.
51. Co-chairman: Cytokines and glomerular injury. The American Society of Nephrology, Orlando, FL, October 26-29, 1994.
52. Invited symposium: Activation of protein kinase C in glomerular cells in diabetes. International Symposium Pathogenesis of Diabetic Nephropathy: Experimental Approaches. Seoul, Korea Jan. 1995.
53. Invited lecturer: Mechanisms of mesangial cell shape change and adhesion loss following cAMP elevation. Department of Medical Physiology, Texas A and M University Health Sciences Center, College Station, TX. February 22, 1995.
54. Invited lecturer: The effect of high glucose on extracellular matrix synthesis by cultured mesangial cells. Henry Ford Hospital, Division of Nephrology, Detroit, Michigan. April 6, 1995.
55. Invited lecturer: The effect of high glucose on extracellular matrix synthesis by mesangial cells: pathogenic mechanisms of diabetic nephropathy. Division of Nephrology, San Diego VA Medical Center, October 17, 1995.
56. Invited lecturer: Modulation of mesangial cell function by glucose. 6th World Congress for Microcirculation. Munich August 25-30, 1996.
57. Chairman: Cytokines and glomerular injury. The American Society of Nephrology, New Orleans, LA, November 3-6, 1996.
58. Invited lecturer: The effect of high glucose on mesangial cell extracellular matrix synthesis. The American Society of Nephrology, New Orleans, LA, November 1996.
59. Chairman: Hormonal regulation of renal function. The American Society of Nephrology, Philadelphia, PA, October 25-28, 1998.

60. Invited Speaker, Target drug assessment using immunohistochemistry. Cancer Therapy and Research Center, San Antonio, TX. February 20, 2002.
61. Invited Speaker, Target drug assessment using immunohistochemistry. Colon Cancer Workshop, UTHSCSA May 30, 2002.
62. A Tribute to Morris Karnovsky, Harvard Medical School, "The Glomerular Mesangial Cell, Friend and Foe. June 10, 2002.
63. Invited Speaker, "Detection of Activated Cell Signaling Proteins in Prostate Cancer". 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference on Aging: Clinical Challenges and Controversies in Prostate Cancer: Prevention, Treatment and Quality of Life Issues in Older Men", September 27-28, 2002, San Antonio, Texas.
64. Invited Speaker, "Target Drug Assessment using Immunohistochemistry". Annual Meeting of The National Surgical Adjuvant Breast and Bowel Project, October 31- November 3, 2002, Tampa, Florida.

## **X. Current Projects**

- (1) Biomarkers for poor clinical outcome in prostate cancer
- (2) Mechanisms by which RhoA affect prostate tumor cell growth.

## **XI. Research Support**

### **NATIONAL**

#### **National Institutes of Health**

Pathobiology of Diabetic Glomerulosclerosis

DK 29787-09

08/01/81 thru 12/31/96

\$1,500,000 direct costs

Principal Investigator

#### **National Institutes of Health**

Pathobiology of Occlusive Vascular Disease

2T32HL07446-16

1996-2001

\$523,600 direct costs

Preceptor

#### **National Institutes of Health**

"Metastatic potential of colorectal carcinoma-APRC Supplement"

Type: Supplement Period: 2000-2002

\$54,000

Principal Investigator

**National Institutes of Health**

"Biological evaluation of CCI-779 in brain tumors"

Type: Quick Trials for Cancer Therapies

06/02-06/04

\$160,000 direct costs

Co-investigator

**National Institutes of Health**

"Biological evaluation of ZD1839 in colon cancer"

Type: Quick Trials for Cancer Therapies

06/02-06/04

\$160,000 direct costs

Co-investigator

**National Institutes of Health**

"ErbB1 and ErbB2 Blockade in Advanced Breast Cancer"

Type: Quick Trials for Cancer Therapies

10/02-9/04

\$250,000 direct costs

Co-investigator

**Kronos Foundation**

"Modulation of age related changes in plasma membrane signal transduction by dietary fatty acids"

04/01-03/03

\$250,000

Co-investigator

**Veterans Administration**

Career Scientist Award

04/01/89 thru 03/31/03

\$1,000,000

Principal Investigator

**American Diabetes Association**

Mechanisms by which High Glucose Increases Fibronectin Transcription

01/01/96 thru 12/31/97

\$100,000

Principal Investigator

**Veteran's Administration-Merit Review**

Pathobiology of Diabetic Glomerulosclerosis

04/01/96 thru 03/31/01

\$500,000 direct costs

Principal Investigator

**Veteran's Administration-Shared Equipment Grant**

Confocal Microscope

1998

\$240,000

Principal Investigator

**Pending****Veteran's Administration**

"RhoA dependent and independent pathways of prostate cancer growth"

04/03-03/08

\$750,000 direct costs

Principal Investigator

**LOCAL****San Antonio Cancer Institute**

Efficacy of Protein Prenylation Inhibitors on Apoptotic Cell Death in  
Adenocarcinoma of the Prostate

02/01/97 thru 01/31/98

\$20,000

**Fellows' Support:**

**William Glass II, M.D., Ph.D.:**

**National Kidney Foundation Fellowship**

Molecular basis of mesangial cell adhesion

Dr. Jeffrey Kreisberg, Mentor

July 1, 1987 through June 30, 1988

\$19,000

**Veterans Administration****Research Advisory Group Summary Statement**

Dynamics of extracellular matrix structure in mesangial cell function

Principal Investigator

Dr. Jeffrey Kreisberg, Mentor

July 1, 1990 through June 30, 1992

\$60,842

**American Heart Association, Texas Affiliate, Inc.**

Grant-in-Aid Award

Nonenzymatic glycosylation and mesangial cell matrix accumulation

Principal Investigator

Dr. Jeffrey Kreisberg, Mentor

July 1, 1989 through June 30, 1991

\$55,000



**National Institutes of Health**

First Award

Alteration of mesangial cell function by thrombin

Principal Investigator

Dr. Jeffrey Kreisberg, Mentor

July 1, 1991 through June 30, 1996

\$331,124

**Suzanne H. Ayo, M.D.****National Kidney Foundation Fellowship**

Mechanisms of increased mesangial matrix deposition in diabetic nephropathy

Dr. Jeffrey Kreisberg, Mentor

July 1, 1989 to June 30, 1990

\$21,000

**American Heart Association, Texas Affiliate, Inc.**

Grant-In-Aid Award

Molecular mechanism of extracellular matrix accumulation in mesangial cells

Principal Investigator

Dr. Jeffrey Kreisberg, Mentor

July 1, 1993 to June 30, 1995

\$83,600

**Nandini Ghosh-Choudhury, Ph.D.****Institutional Grant**

Molecular mechanisms of breast cancer cell growth

Principal Investigator

Dr. Jeffrey Kreisberg, Mentor

June 1, 1998 to May 31, 1999

\$15,000.